

Letters to the Editor...

NB: Please keep letters to approx 100-150 words in length. Ed.

Re: Sonic Bloom Success

Dear Duncan: Thanks for the article on Sonic Bloom (vol. 2, no. 18). I sent a copy to friends in Warialda, New South Wales, who immediately purchased a kit and used it. The success of the garden version was such that they now have the commercial kit (despite being pensioners). Their results were:

1) Broccoli 130 cm high, organically grown; large, fibreless heads which easily processed for raw broccoli soup which tasted delicious (believe me, I tried it!).

2) Citrus trees were treated from 18th May 1994, so fruit already established on trees. The results as of 25th June:

- earlier ripening of fruit, e.g., one month;
- larger, juicier and much sweeter oranges than previous crops;
- limes of previous crops have been shrivelled and small; now plump and juicy.

3) Seedlings matured in less than half the time. The seedlings turned their heads to the sound.

Please, readers, pass on this information to all our organic growers. They need all the help we can give them so we can all enjoy nutritious, delicious, chemical-free, plentiful food.

Barrie Oldfield of Men of the Trees, Western Australia, is going to have university-controlled tests done so we will have local scientific data. Stay tuned!

Thanks for the article, Duncan. It could prove of enormous benefit to the whole of Australia.

(The Queensland contact is Sonic Bloom, PO Box 430, Noosa Heads, Qld 4567; phone (074) 49 1837.)

PS: Re Earth changes, the local surfboard-riders have been reporting that the ocean currents are behaving very strangely. Now this is being confirmed by the ocean-going yachtsmen. One such report from a yacht in the Brisbane to Osaka, Japan, race found their charts of ocean currents useless.

Peggy J., Caloundra, Qld, Australia.

Re: Mystery Men in Black

Dear Duncan: Recently in Victoria we have received an increasing number of unrelated reports from witnesses who have observed what they describe as "Men in Black".

These 'entities' or 'apparitions' wear flowing black robes with hats like those worn by medieval monks or the Amish.

Two Catholic exorcists I interviewed recently in Melbourne and at Lakes Entrance, claim to have met the character and know him by name.

Elsewhere in Victoria he has been seen in Avondale Heights, Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Ferntree Gully, Heidelberg and Port Melbourne.

The encounters have been frightening to all concerned and, contrary to contemporary literature, no UFO sightings have been reported (except for one in Elwood).

So who or what is the Man in Black? We would like to know.

If any of your readers can shed any light on this curious albeit sinister character, they are welcome to send their theories or encounter reports to the address below.

By the way, excellent articles, Duncan.

Regards,

Drew Sinton

Director, Psychical Research Victoria, 425 Nicholson Street, North Carlton, Vic. 3054, Australia.

Re: Project Blue, NZ

Dear Sir: With an avid interest spanning the last 25 years in all matters paranormal and the news behind the news, I really must applaud your excellent magazine. Since coming to New Zealand 10 years ago via the UK, Europe, USA and numerous places in between, NEXUS has kept me informed and enlightened as to what's what.

However, I have come to realise that NZ was sorely lacking in some form of information/reporting network of its own.

Therefore, earlier this year, I set up (naming it rather tongue-in-cheek, I suppose) "Project Blue". So Kiwis have somewhere to report any form of paranormal experience or encounter; from UFO sightings to premonitions to poltergeists. Project Blue has been active for nearly four months with considerable success; however, it is run purely voluntarily, and becoming known is naturally paramount.

Therefore I would greatly appreciate if it is possible for you to run this letter in your next edition, informing your New Zealand readers of Project Blue's existence.

They just need to write their address on the reverse side of an envelope and I will send them a File Record (copy enclosed for your perusal) so their experience can be recorded with all data being cross-referenced.

Hoping you can help me; as always, I eagerly await your next issue.

Yours faithfully,
Jos Wellman (Mr)

Project Blue, PO Box 69, Paihia, Bay of Islands, New Zealand.

Re: Seeds Conspiracy

Dear Duncan: Regarding old traditional open-pollinated vegetable seed, thank you for the opportunity to advertise in NEXUS vol. 2 no. 21.

When I spoke to you by phone I accepted your offer to advertise because I was encouraged to think my view would be welcomed.

If I'd known it would not be published I would not have advertised because I am familiar with the one-sided opinion being expressed not only by your magazine but by all those who wish to further their own status by fear through one-sided 'scientific' opinion.

My challenge to you is to publish this letter in full. My opinion is expressed in Eden Seeds' latest catalogue and can be summarised as follows.

There really are two separate legal events. One is the restricted trading by patenting of closed-crossing between inbred and thus narrow genetic-based varieties, and the other is the free trading of old traditional open-pollinated heritage varieties.

So why do the changes affect us if no law or regulation acts against the heritage varieties? As the seed breeders can be protected by developing significantly different varieties, it is not in breeders' interests to hold, at the same time, an old variety that everyone can produce and compete with them. So they 'cease to list' the older varieties in favour of their own exclusive variety.

So anyone who thinks or says that the current and proposed laws are against our interests is failing to see that their own inactivity is the real cause of the loss of traditional varieties.

If everyone was to save one variety for distribution to others, then the old traditional varieties would

not be in such danger of being lost.

One thing has not changed: we can save the old traditional varieties and distribute them to others, to our friends, seed-saving group members and commercial seed distribution organisations.

Best wishes,
Alf Finch
Eden Seeds, MS 316, Gympie, Qld 4570, Australia.

Re: Non-Aboriginal Sites

Dear Duncan: Recently, what I believe to be a very important archaeological site was found at Hay, NSW.

Soil had been washed away by wind and rain, and revealed that two totally different races of people (not Aboriginal) had inhabited the area, pre-dating the present race. One appeared to be of Asian origin and small-boned; the other, larger race I believe could have been Negroid or Polynesian, but definitely not Aboriginal, yet no attempt whatever has been made to investigate this site—a whole village, estimated at more than 10,000 years old, with cremated bones, built-up mounds, and tool factories making implements with stone brought from hundreds of kilometres away.

Soon after that find, another even larger site was discovered downriver on the Victorian border at Lake Victoria, revealing the very same species of people—yet they have been claimed as sacred burial sites by Aboriginals and no attempt whatever has been made to investigate. Why? What are our academics afraid of? That new discoveries will rock the political boat?

How many other sites of vital importance have been swept back underground? Cave paintings of Egyptian origin near Newcastle are considered of no importance by our scholars. What does it take to get through this wall of ignorance and deliberate obstruction?

Sincerely,
S. J. C., Whitton, NSW, Australia.

Re: Adams Motor in USA

Dear Duncan: I really enjoy reading your publication NEXUS New Times, and always look forward to the coming issues. I am particularly interested in the New Science section and your articles on Space Power researchers.

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I just purchased your infopak for The Adams PEMG Manual from your USA distributor, and have read the NEXUS articles on the Adams Motor since issue no. 2/11. I plan on building a unit and would like to know if there are other researchers here in the USA (or anywhere) that built a unit and don't mind being contacted by fellow researchers.

Could you fax to me your reply to my work fax number above. Thanks again and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Michael Randall

c/- PO Box 1028, Sierra Madre, CA 91025, USA; fax (818) 355 0756.

Re: Italy's Ignoble Prize

Dear Editor: Italy has been plagued by a cascade of scandals—which have even involved the head of state, who could not be replaced simply because there was no substitute above suspicion. The rash of arrests, murders, suicides, enigmas and revelations is keeping spell-bound Italian TV viewers riveted to their seats every day.

One aspect not usually mentioned is the part played by the medico/pharmaceutical combine. Duilio Poggiolini was top of the pharmaceutical department of Italy's National Institute of Health. When the police inspected his home, they found so much solid gold in artefacts and

coins besides precious stones and jewels stashed away in cupboards and drawers, apart from records of secret bank accounts in Switzerland, that a TV crew came to immortalise on film the glittering caravan carrying away the loot, leaving this old racketeer only the comfort of the nickname "King Midas" in the national press.

All this was dwarfed by Poggiolini's explanation of where some of the billions of lire he had appropriated had ended up: "Fourteen billions," Poggiolini told the prosecutor, "were spent to get Montalcini her Nobel Prize."

This outrageous slur on Italy's Rita Levi Montalcini—who had been showered with national admiration, government accolades, honorary titles and academic curtsies and medals, awards, editorials and honours when in 1986 she had been crowned by the Royal Academy of Sweden with the Nobel Prize for Medicine—greatly offended whatever was left of national honour and pride. The intimation of "King Midas" Poggiolini, the confessed head crook of the National Institute of Health, that all this aura and glory had been bought with hard cash, was at first greeted with instant disbelief by the entire Italian press. It was too mindboggling to accept that Montalcini's "great discovery for which humanity should be grateful" was nothing but a hoax with a very high market value.

But soon the tune started to change. The *Corriere della Sera*, Italy's *Times*, on 15 February quoted Poggiolini speaking again of the conditioning the international drug industry

exerts in the choice of the Nobel Prize, and reported that, as a result of Poggiolini's revelations, the President of the World Federation of the Pharmaceutical Industry, Alberto Aleotti, and the proprietor of Sigma-Tau pharmaceuticals, Claudio Cavazza, had been arrested for alleged paying of bribes of 2 billions and 600 billions.

Rita Montalcini has denied the allegations, as has Michael Sohlman, director of the Nobel Foundation who says it is "Absurd, simply absurd".

Erwin A., Auckland, New Zealand.

Re: UFO Moon Mission?

Dear Duncan: I have just read an article in this month's *Astronomy* magazine about the *Clementine* spacecraft which was launched to map the Moon. The stated mission is a mineralogical survey. However, it was funded by the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base, and built and controlled by the Naval Research Laboratory in Maryland, USA.

I am sure that *Clementine's* real mission is to search for UFO bases on the Moon.

Yours sincerely,

David J., Elizabeth, South Australia.

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